

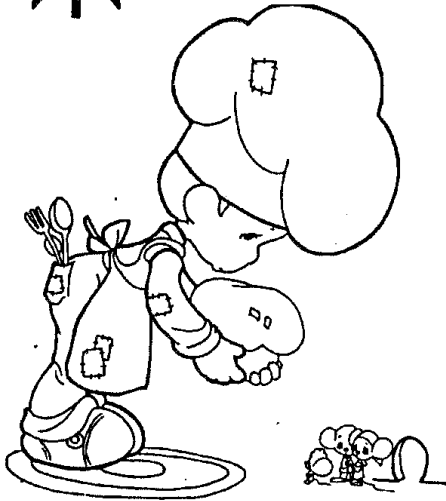


Concordia Lutheran Church

CHRISTOGRAM

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Christmas Cupboard (A Bazaar)

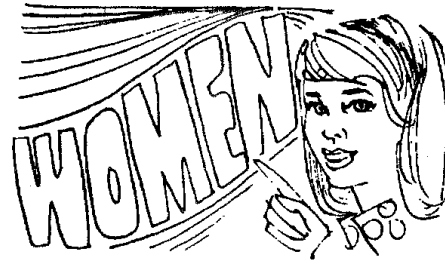
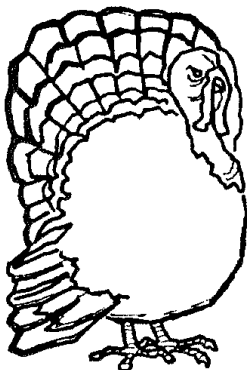
A gala event is being planned for November 16th from 9am to 2 pm.

- * Brunch will be served all morning and you won't want to miss it-
- * The Cookie Caper will start at 9am - Join a cookie making group on one of the Friday bake-days (see the bulletin) or bake your own at home or donate some baking ingredient for the bake-days. See Jan Fritz, Pam Patterson or Sherry Kammerer.
- * There will be a table of specialty items such as candies, spiced nuts and more.
- * The usual wonderful collection of hand-crafted items, all reasonably priced will be waiting for you. If you have been making crafts at home please bring them Wednesday or Thursday before the sale. Need information? Call Sher, Sandi or Elaine.

There are only two more workshops before the Bazaar - we need all the help we can get, so plan to come Wednesday November 6th at 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Evening

There will be a Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday November 27 at 7:00 pm. Celebrate Thanksgiving evening with fellowship after the service at a dessert potluck. Bring a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided by the fellowship committee.



Women's Guild Update

The Guild met at the home of Elaine Stronek with 13 members and 1 guest present. The theme for the evening was Germany and they were pleased to have Judy Phelan there to relate incidents from the three years she and her family lived there. A German torte was served and everyone enjoyed an evening of good fellowship. Don't miss the November meeting when our own America will be honored. It will be held at the home of Ivy Nelson on November 20th.

Rummage & Bake sale report:

Rummage Sale	\$1271.37
Bake Sale	\$ 216.50
Total	\$1487.87

Thank you to everyone who helped and especially to all the ladies who baked all those good things.

Objections Answered

Beginning November 9th the Adult Class will watch R.C. Sproul's video series titled "Objections Answered". They will be shown every Sunday at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. The series is on Christian apologetics or defense of the faith. R.C. tackles six popular but tough questions asked by nonbelievers and believers alike. The topics include:

- 1) The Innocent Native in Africa
- 2) Why Is Christ the Only Way?
- 3) Why Is God So Narrow-minded?
- 4) Does God Exist?
- 5) The Church Is Full of Hypocrites!
- 6) Is There Life After Death?

Anyone that attended the previous video-lectures by R.C. Sproul on Holiness can attest to the fact that he is a very captivating and well informed speaker. Please plan on attending. If you have non-Christian friends that have raised any of the above questions invite them too.

Wake Up!

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As the old world of humanistic statism crumbles around us, the major question is, what will take its place? Will it be generations of barbarism, as some think, or will it be a Christian society? What we get depends on our faithfulness to the Lord.

Of late, more than one very fine pastor has said to me that their church finances are very bad. I could add that our own (Chalcedon's) income leaves us struggling seriously.

The future will be what Christians decide it shall be. The tithe is God's required rent for living on His property; a gift to the Lord is whatever we give beyond the tithe.

Will the great Landlord of all creation take kindly to deadbeats who will not pay their rent? Will He, in the coming times of judgement, bless them, or curse them? Nobody, not even God, loves a deadbeat!

The Lord leaves it to you to decide the Christian ministries which are faithful and should be supported. We have a world to conquer, and it cannot be done unless we support God's faithful ministries.

What kind of world do you want for your children and grandchildren to live in? Doesn't it matter to you? Since the latter 1970s, I have been an expert witness in many religious freedom trials, almost always before an empty court-room. None turn out sometimes to give moral support to a persecuted pastor or parents.

It is time for Christians to wake up and pay up.

For the King,
-R.J. Rushdoony



Stewardship Sunday

November 17th will be Stewardship Sunday and the next few weeks the stewardship committee will be asking you to think about commitments for the coming year. Although stewardship may not be peoples favorite subject, faithfulness in this area is an important part of our calling. As we grow in the faith we should begin to welcome opportunities to serve our Lord and to share a portion of the resources He has given us with Him in the service of His Kingdom.

Library Corner

"Good books are a priceless blessing and do indeed build important bridges". This was a quote of Betty Garton Ulrich who gave a talk at the Twin Cities Chapter of the Lutheran Church Library Association in April 1991. She said that books build bridges to facts, fantasy, fiction, friendships and faith*.

There are two new sets of video tapes that have been donated to the library, "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" by Gary Smalley, given by the Women's Guild and "Holiness" by Dr. R.C. Sproul given by a member of Concordia. These generous gifts are appreciated.



We have volunteers to man the library for the year '91-'92

Sunday #1	Preschool and Kindergarten	10:30 to 10:45	Pam Patterson
Sunday #2	First Grade	11:15 to 11:30	Becca Utu
Sunday #3	Second and Third grades	11:15 to 11:30	Sherry Kammerer
Sunday #4	Fourth and Fifth grades	11:15 to 11:30	Ellen Dalton
Substitute			Bettiann Carrell

*Think about this when you are reading a good book.

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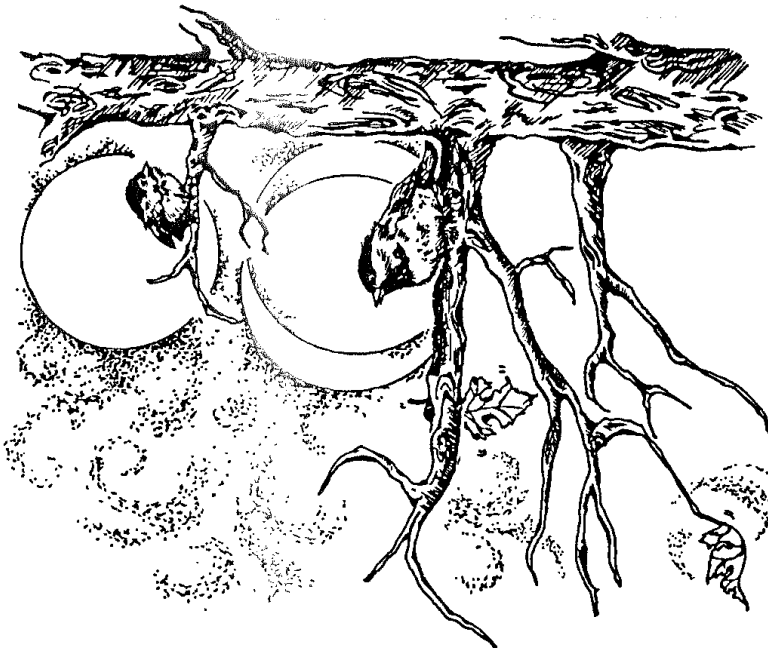
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*"Birds sing on a bare bough;
O Believers,
canst not thou?"*

c.H. Spurgeon

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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3 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am Adult Information Class 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class ELDER: MAZE GREETERS: Madsens	4	5 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm COMMITTEES MEET	6	7	8 Cookie Bake Day	9 CLEAN: Wattles/Warner
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